MANY MILK CASES PENDING IN COURT.

City Chemist Bernays Discusses Need of Enforcing Pure

DECISIONS EXPECTED SOON.

Official Presents Figures Showing That Epidemics Have Resulted From Use of Impure Fluid.

Several pure-milk cases are now pending before Judge Moore in the Court of Criminal Correction in which the city is prose uting, through City Chemist Bernays, about twelve members of the Northwestern Dairymen's Association, represented by Attorney Louis Steber.

Separate defendants are the Grafeman Dairy Company and the Penmar Dairy, whose attorneys are Bass & Brock. Attor ney Tom Anderson is handling the cases

City Chemist Bernays stated yesterday that five sections of the city milk ordi-nance are involved in the suits, all of which are of great importance to the consumer. The five embrace the minimum limit of the composition of the milk the temperature, which shall be maintained, the use of preservatives and coloring matter, the cleanliness of the dairies and the question of licenses.

"The minimum limit of composition is \$ per cent fat, \$1/2 per cent solids, not fat, and seven-tenths of one per cent ash or mineral substance. Below this, it is

or mineral substance. Below this, it is taken for granted that the milk has been adulterated or is otherwise impure.

"As to temperature the ordinance says that the milk shall be kept at 45 degrees, or less, after milking, and it shall be delivered to the consumer at 59 degrees, or less. You may imagine how much of the milk coming into the city on trains, particularly in the summer time, comes within the limitations of this ordinance.

FORMALDEHYDE USED.

"Perhaps the consumer does not know that a diluted solution of formaldehyde, under various names, is used to preserve the milk Besides this, there are numerous coloring matters used.

ous coloring matters used.

"One does not need to be a chemist to know that these foreign substances are not safe and that they only delay putrifaction at the best.

faction at the best.

"I have before me a recent speech made by Harvey Wiley, Chief of the Burcau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, in a part of which he says, "The burden of proof should fall upon the advocates of preservatives and coloring matter. It is not claimed that these substances are natural to food, and, therefore, their addition must be justified. Negative results are condemnatory. If these bodies do no good, they have no reason for existence."

"Statistics show that one-third of the children in this country die before they reach the age of 5 years, and a reference to statistics which are by no means complete will show the frightful Tavages of disease due to impure milk."

FOUR PASSENGERS HURT IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Bellefontaine Coach Leaves Track and Collides With Telegraph Pole, Injuring Several Women.

Four persons were injured when a Bellefontaine car, running north at high speed left the track and collided with a telgraph pole at the corner of Fourteenth and Mallinckrodt streets, at 12:40 yesterday

The car was nearly filled with possengers, most of them women, and the suddenness and violence of the impact threw them from their seats to the floor. Patrolmen Cliff and Gavin, who were riding home on the car, constituted them-

riding home on the car, constituted themselves a relief committee and carried several women from the car to a neighboring drug store.

Edward Nash of No. 2122 John avenue suffered several bruises on the left leg. Mrs. Louisa O'Gara, who was sitting with her son, Leo. 4 years old, was thrown forward against the back of a seat and was injured, but refused to go to the Dispensary. She and the child, who was cut on the eye, went to their home, No. 2152 Bast Warne avenue.

Bast Warne avenue.

Miss Selma Kastrup of No. 4125 Green
Lea place was carried to the North Side
Dispensary. She sustained bruises on the
left sloe and hip. Doctor Schenck said her injuries are not serious.

Motorman Malcolm Rosson stood at his post until the crash came, but was unin-jured. The platform on which he stood was badly damaged.

PRESIDENT MAY VISIT SOUTH.

Wants the Southern People to Understand Him Better.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 21.-Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, who is just back from a conference with the President at Oyster Bay, said to-day that Mr. Roosevelt is considering making a trip South this winter and speaking in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birming-

He says the President is anxious to come South, though he did not say definitely just when he would come.

The President added that he had often been tempted to visit this section, but was afraid his mission would be misunderstood; that the people might think the

stood; that the people might think the rip was for vote-getting.

While the President did not so state. Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that he would like the Southern people to understand him better, and he is anxious to come South to dispel some of the errone-ous impressions now thought to prevail in this section regarding his Southern attitude.

OIL CARS MAKE BAD WRECK.

Four Houses Burned and Track Blockaded for Hours.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 23.-In a freight. DISASTROUS FIRE IN wreck at Norwich, on the Baltimore and Ohlo, fifteen miles east of here, this afternoon, two oil tank cars collided and exploded. There was a terrific report and a sheet of flame rose 100 feet into the air and spread on all sides. Four houses at the side of the track caught lire and were consumed in a few minutes. The occu-pants had narrow escapes and lost every-thing.

Says Servant Stole Lines.

When Mrs. M. E. Begg of No. 3629 Lindell boulevard rearched a servant's room yesterday morning she found secreted there household goods valued at \$50, after Fannie Jones, a negress, who had been employed by Mrs. Beggs for several months disappeared after her room was searched, and Mrs. Beggs requested the woman's arrest. She was locked up, and a warrant charging larceny will be asked, the police say. A dozen spreads, one dozen nillow cases, a dozen tablecloths and a set of silver knives, forks and spoons were recovered.

Wound Causes Turk's Death. Harry Turk, who was cut last Monday night by William Philips during a quarrel ever a remark which the latter is said to have made while Turk was talking to Cora Black, at the corner of Fourteenth and Poplar streets, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning. Phillips was ar-rested shortly after the cutting. The Cor-cher will hold an inquest to-day. A charge of burglary has been placed against Phil-ble since the cutting.

ODOR FROM STOVE CAUSES ROW IN FASHIONABLE FLAT.

Justice Spaulding's Court Filled With Well-Dressed Women and Men as Result of Argument Between Families of J. M. Stroud and Harry Berger-Tale of Torn Dresses - Episcopal Rector Summoned-Case Dismissed





MRS. HARRY BERGER.

MRS. F. M. STROUD. PRINCIPALS IN A COURT FIGHT OVER THE POSSESSION OF FLATS AT NO. 2540 HENRIETTA STREET.

Justice Spaulding's court was filled yesterday afternoon with handsomely gowned women and well-dressed men comprising the principals and witnesses in the peace warrant case of J. M. Stroud against Harry Berger, his wife, Philomena, and Arthur Griffencamp, son of Mrs. Berger by a former marriage. The defendants were discharged.

The Bergers live in a downstairs flat at No. 3540 Henrietta street. Stroud and his wife live over them and rent from Mrs. Berger, who owns the property.

mined not to exhibit any want of polite-

ODOR FROM STOVE. The Bergers claimed that some substance was put upon the laundry stove of the Strouds in the basement and a fire started in the stove, causing the house to become filled with smoke and a dis-agrecable odor. Both families use the basement for laundry purposes, but have separate

stoves.

Berger said when he returned home the night of the trouble, about 2:5 o'clock, and found the house filled with smoke, he went to Stroud's rooms and spoke to him should. about it. Stroud said it was enamel that was on because

terms for some time and the Bergers have been anxious for the Strouds to move, it is stated.

Stroud has a lease on the flat and preferred not to change. He rented the flat before rent rates were raised, paying \$23 a month. The flat would now rent for \$35 a month, it is said.

The trouble between the families culminated in an open rupture on the night of September 15, and Stroud swore out a peace warrant.

Stroud said it was enamel that was on the stove, and that it was put on because some one had thrown water on the stove and caused it to become rusty.

Berger said the smoking process would have to be stopped, and Stroud said he would continue as long as water was thrown upon the stove.

The wives were drawn into the argument. Mrs. Berger called Mrs. Stroud "a nasty thing," and said she put her husband up to do as he did, it was stated.

It was also said that Mrs. Berger tore Mrs. Strouds dress. A torn gown, said to be the one, was exhibited in court.

Berger and his stepson induced Mrs.

peace warrant.

The matter was tried before a jury, which brought in a verdict at 6:30 p. m.

The parties to the proceedings did not allow their feelings to become public in court, and gave their testimony in a politic manner. Whatever occurred on the night of the trouble they seemed deter-

FAY DAVIS TO RETURN IN A BOOK-MADE PLAY.

Charles Frohman's Empire Stock Com- 1 6-4 week in "Lady Rose's Daughter," a play written from Mrs. Humphry Ward's videly read story. In the cast are Fay Davis, former leading woman with Wil-liam Faversham, and Louise Drew, John iam Faversham, and Louise is presenting his new romantic piece, "The Light of Other Pays" here this week. Marie Booth Russell is seen in a prominent role.

Miss Agnes Paul is receiving many expressions of approbation from her St. Louis acquaintances this week, Miss Paul has a part in "The Tenderfoot." She is remembered in St. Louis because of her connection with that inimitable cast conconnection with that inimitable cast con-taining Maud Lillian Berri, Frank Moulan, Blanche Chapman, Fred Frear and others at the Delmar Garden.

Miss Paul's part in the new opera is rather that of a "show girl" than any-thing else. It enables her to display some pretty frocks and a few dancing steps in her old and well-remembered grace, but there is little singing and almost no comedy work.

Chauncey Olcott, the Irish comedian, will se the attraction at the Century after "The Tenderfoot." Olcott will present for the first time here his new play, "Terence." a dramatization of Mrs. B. M. Croker's novel of that name. The dramatization was made by Mrs. Edmund Nash Morgan and the production by Augustus Pitou. Olcott has composed four new songs for the piece.

comedy work.

"Her First False Step," a play of New England life, is to succeed "A Little Outcast" at Havlin's. One scene will picture the interior of a circus tent, in which a criminal attempts to murder his child by throwing it into the ilons' cage.

"Two Little Vagrants" will be the next drama at Crawford's. Neva Harrison is to again play Fan Tan, the little newsboy here. Hermann, the magician, is mystifying the audiences here with a series of new illusions, the best of which is "The Bride Elect."

Pain's "Burning of Rome" is nightly shown at Handlan's Park.

"The Kentucky Belles," a new burlesque organization, will appear at the Standard after the Tiger Lily show. Among the entertainers with the Kentucky Belles are Gardener and West, musicians: Halley and Meehan, ministrals; Aleen and Hamilton, sketch artists, and the Reliance

The leading event of the early musical season at the Odeon will be the Melba concert, set for November 2. Mrs. Melba

BEAUMONT OIL FIELDS.

Ten Derricks and Several Settling Tanks in Shoestring District Destroyed-Loss, \$100,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 23.-A disastrous fire broke out in the east end of the Wirt Davis tract in the Shoestring district at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon, and by 2 o'clock had destroyed ten derricks and several settling tanks and drilling rigs. Hamilton & Wright lost two tanks and one rig and other machinery, amounting to \$5,000. The Landry Jackson, Tobin, Red Oliver and Bettie Bryan wells are in the burned district and are heavy losers. The fire also swept over into the Texas Com-pany's tract and caused that firm heavy

Captain W. C. Terrell, president of the Captain W. C. Terrell, president of the Heywood Oil Company, estimates the total loss not less than \$100,000.

Last reports from the fire field are to the effect that twenty-five derricks have been destroyed, but that at 7 o'clock this evening the fire was under control in the Ward tract, and that no further damage was looked for.

The fire is said to have been caused by a bucket of o'l being thrown into a fire box at one of the furnaces. No arrests have as yet been made.



AGNES PAUL. Formerly of the Delmar Opera Company, who now plays a part in "The Tender-

will bring with her a company of concert and operatic singers and musicians.

"The Show Girl," a new musical piece, omes to the Grand with the matinee of Sunday. The company is a large one and is headed by the clever comedienne, Stella Mayhew. In the organization are Sam Myile, Fern Melrose, Fred Truesdell, R. E. Warren, Josephine Floyd, Sid Forrester, Ada St. Clari. Charles R. Haugh, May Sweeney, Charles E. Parcor, Catherine Tanner, Edith Hulme, Suzette Beatty, three Faust sisters and fifty-five others, including thirty ringing and dancing girls.

Next week the Columbia will offer Ross and Fenton, Manning's Entertainers, St. Onge Brothers, Hal Godfrey and Comtany, Black Brittons, Harry Thompson. Francelli and Lewis, Dan and Dollie Mann, Harrison Brothers, Ely and Harrey and Jessie Barnes. Emmett Corrigan, in "Toe Man With the Green Eye," is the current headliner.

"A Human Slave" is pleasing Imperial Theater patrons this week. "Driven From Home," with its mechanical effects and clectric novelties, is to be the next bill. The play will be presented by Patrice, who is said to have taken great care in relect-

KILLED HIMSELF RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO CAPTURE.

North Vernon, Ind., Man Killed Officer. Who Entered His Home, and Committed Suicide.

North Vernott, Ind., Sept. 23.-William Wilkerson, a citizen of this place, while intoxicated, drove his family from home. Marshal Schwake was appenled to and, upon entering the premises, was warned by Wilkerson to proceed no farther. The

Marshal pald no attention and was shot

and instantly killed by Wilkerson. Wilkerson immediately started for the country, and a posse was organized to pursue him. Later a riot alarm was turned in and many citizens joined in the chase. Half a mile from the town Wilkerson was surrounded, but killed himself with the same gun with which he had shot Marshal Schwake.
Wilkerson was formerly a guard at the Indiana Reformatory in Jeffersonville.

While Captain Michael O'Malley of the Fifth Police District was preserving the peace and dignity of North St. Louis Sun-day evening a thief visited his home. No. 455 Wagoner place, and stole a baby buggy valued at \$16.

BULGARIA NOW

Events of the Next Two Days Are Anxiously Awaited by Government.

WAR STILL SEEMS NEAR.

Turkey Shows No Inclination to Stop Wholesale Destruction of Christian Lives in Macedonian Villages,

Sofia. Bulgaria, Sept. 23.-A less hopeful feeling prevails to-day in Government circles regarding the general situation, although no actual change is reported.

The events of the next two days are awaited with great anxiety and popular feeling is becoming more excited. A largely attended meeting of Macedonian sympathizers was held at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, September 2, and resolutions were adopted appealing to the Bulgarian

Government to declare war on Turkey immediately.

immediately.

In revolutionary circles war is believed to be imminent unless Turkey stops massacring the Christians, of which there are no signs at present.

Doctor Christo Tatartcheff, president of the Macedonian organizations, has informed the Associated Press correspondent that the insurgent committees attach no importance to the reported negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria, because similar propositions were discussed in 1897 and later in 1889 and 1999.

The Porteadded Doctor Tatartcheff, only entered into the conference in order to gain time to finish the extermination of what it regards as the dangerous elements in Macedonia, which leaves the troops now at Monastir free to move against Bulgaria and bring more soldiers from Asia. While the Sultan's Government is discussing propositions for reform in Macedonia the troops continue to massacre the Christians and devastate the country.

Referring to the details of the proposed arrangement, Doctor Tatartcheff said there was no guarantee even if the commission was appointed that it would ever be more than ornamental.

INSURGENTS ROUTED IN SANGUINARY FIGHTS.

Salonica, Sept. 23.-(Copyright, 1903.)-A combat took place between the Turkish troops and the insurgents yesterday on the Raadar Heights, which are situated in the Prespre district of the vilayet of

Seventy-four Bulgarians were killed, while the troops lost only four men killed, eleven others being wounded. In the village of Vitoch, situated in the Cotghana district, vilayet of Cosforco, a body of soldiers yesterday killed twenty-me insurgents and captured eighteen oth-ers. Among the dead are Captain Van-gruelo and Captain Fango.

MISS BLACKWELL TO WED SON OF SENATOR ALDRICH

Announcement of Engagement Is Made at a Dinner Given in Honor of the Young Couple.

At a dinner party and dancing cotillon given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison, at No. 7 Kingsbury coulevard, last evening, the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Martha Louise Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blackwell, of No. 4308 McPherson avenue, to Stuart Morgan Aldrich, oldest son of Nelson W. Aldrich, United States Senator from Rhode Island. The announcement had been made to a few friends by Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell at their home earlier in the evening. Mrs. Harrison is a cousin of Miss Blackwell's and the dinner was given in honor of the

young couple.

Mr. Aldrich has been a guest at Mr. Blackwell's home for the last two weeks. The engagement was announced simultaneously at Mr. Aldrich's home in Providence, R. I.

After the return of Mrs. Blackwell and her daughter from a year in Switzerland. Miss Blackwell being for some time at school in Geneva, Miss Blackwell made an extended visit with school friends in Decydance.

She attracted a great deal of attention social circles there. Mr. Aldrich being ne of her earliest and most ardent additions mirers.
Since her young ladyheod, Mirs Blackwell has been so much abroad that she
has had a comparatively brief season in
St. Louis society, though her personal attractions have made her a great favorite
wherever she appeared. The wedding, it
is said, will take place in the early spring.
Senator Aldrich is not only one of the
oldest members of the United States Senate, but occupies a high place in national
affairs.

The recent wedding of Miss Aldrich to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was one of the fashlomable events of the year in the Senator Aldrich is a man of very great wealth, and the alliance between his daughter and young Mr. Rockefeller uni-ted two large fortunes.

MAY BE DOUBLE MURDER OR MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Bodies of Man and Woman Found on Street in Chicago, Dead From Bullet Wounds.

Chicago, Sept. 23.-Early this morning the dead bodies of Harriet Elizabeth Web- & T. twelve years. He succeeds to the er and Inocenti Talamini, a marble cutter, were found on Lexington avenue just south of Fifty-fourth street.

Both had been shot twice and while there are indications that the man shot the woman and then killed himself there are other features to the case that make It somewhat mysterious. Arthur M. Laurie, with whom the dead

voman had made her home, was held by the police until after the inquest. There is no evidence connecting him with the shooting, but he is detained as a witness. The shots that killed the man and woman were heard by residents of the neighborhood about 1 o'clock last night. No move was made to investigate the shooting, however, and nothing was known of the tragedy until this morning, when the bodies were discovered by a newspaper

earrier.

'Yo-night, in going through the effects of Miss Weber, an envelope was found addressed, evidently in the handwriting of a man, to Inocenti Tahamini. In seeking Tahamini to find what he might know of the woman or the shooting, the officers identified the dead man as Tahamini himself. It is the general theory that Tahamini shot her because she refused to marry him.

The woman when found had been shot woman when found had been shot

The woman when found had been shot twice through the left arm and through the breast. Talamini was short twice, once through the neck and once upward through the chin, the bullet coming out at the top of his head. In the man's hand was a revolver with four chaimbers discharged, accounting for the four shots fired.

The people living in the neighborhood where the tracedy occurred declare that more than four shots were fired, and one bullet crashed through the window of Mrs. S. Ceswell, at No. 549 Lexington avenue. These facts have led the police to believe that there may have been a third party to the shooting, although there is so far no direct proof that such the fact.

was the fact.

already been expended for right of way and \$28,000 in grading terminals. A street railway system six miles in length will be built in Guthrie and a connection made with the interorban between Oklahoma City and Guthrie. Will Send Grain to Elevator.

IS LESS HOPEFUL, SPECIAL NOTICE!

A stranger called at our store and gave his name as L. A. Woodward. He would not state that he was a citizen of St. Louis. Said he was a walking delegate. He commanded us to close our store at 6 p. m. on Saturday. We asked him what was the object? He said for the benefit of our salesmen. We tried to reason with him that thousands of our customers are accustomed to call here Saturday night to make payments. If our salesmen wished to go at 6 p. m. they could do so. Members of the firm would remain and receive payments. He would not listen to this. Said we must close. This we positively refused to do. He then threatened to go before the local unions, have us boycotted and otherwise try to ruin our business. We are well aware that this is not the teachings or intentions of our St. Louis labor unions, but the bulldozing tactics of this walking delegate. Our salesmen belong to the union, and they are anxious and willing to work this three hours extra on Saturday nights, as we do not dock them for sickness or holidays.

When closing at 6 o'clock on Saturday becomes general the St. Louis House-Furnishing Co. will be in line.

We take this method of notifying our customers and the public that our store will be open until 9 p. m. Saturdays and other nights until 6 p. m., as usual.

ST. LOUIS HOUSE- CO., 902-904-906 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

ROCK ISLAND WILL BUILD

Surveyors Locating Railway Line From Trenton Paralleling the Milwrukee Part of the Way.

Trenton, Mo., Sept. 23.-Rock Island sureyors are locating a railroad line between Trenton and Kansas City that will be twenty-five miles shorter than that

From Jamesport the line goes to the Wabash Railroad and crosses at Carlow, going due south. The line crosses the Hannibal and St. Joseph at Hamilton, the Santa Fe at Converse and will run almost parallel with the Milwaukee, using the latter's bridge at Kansas City.

PROMPT ACTION ON ST. LOUIS BILL. President McChesney Wants Joint

Meeting of Traffic Associations. Elias Michael and Harvey L. Christic. representing the Business Men's League called upon President McCheeney of the Terminal Association yesterday in order to urge prompt action in securing a bi of lading to St. Louis and ascertain what

steps had been taken.

President McChesney stated that he would push the matter as vigorously as possible and would present it to officials of the Eastern lines entering St. Louis at the meeting of the directors of the Terminal Association.

It is the intention of Mr. McChesney to endeaver to secure a joint meeting of the It is the intention of Mr. McChesney to endeavor to secure a joint meeting of the Central Freight Traffic and Trunk Line Freight Traffic associations in St. Louis, if possible, by October I, though he is of the opinion that the meeting could not be effected by that time. If this can be done the through bill of inding to St. Louis could be obtained with but little delay. Otherwise the association to which the St. Louis lines east belong would have to meet in Chicago, grant the bill of lading and recommend to the Trunk Line Association that it be allowed.

THREATENED STRIKE AVERTED.

Announced That Disagreement on Great Northern Has Been Settled. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.-The controversy between the engineers and firemen and the Great Northern road was amicably settled this evening. Neither the company nor the grand officers of the two brotherhoods would state just what the terms of agreement were, but it is known that each side made some concessions.

The firemen are understood to have been granted a slight increase in wages, bringing their schedule to a parity with tuose of the various other transcontinental lines. No increase is believed to have been granted the engineering but several minor granted the enginemen, but several minor changes were made in the working rules.

M., K. & T. LAND BUREAU. E. P. York Appointed Secretary With

Hendquarters in St. Louis. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rallway system will on October 1 establish an organization to be known as the Missouri Kansas and Texas Land Bureau, which shall handle all matters pertaining to the work of land and emigration agents. E. F. York has been appointed secretary, with headquarters at room 518 Walnwright building.

The purpose of the organization is to place in the hands of the land agents and of prospective land buyers and settlers information in regard to the land along and tributary to the M., K. & T.

SHAW WILL RESUME

REFUNDING OPERATIONS.

Washington, Sept. Z.—Secretary

Shaw authorizes the statement

that, owing to the scarcity of 2-percent bonds, both for circulation and

FRANK JOHNSON PROMOTED. Appointed Treasurer of the Missouri,

Announcement is made of the appointment of Frank Johnson, chief clerk in the local treasurer's office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rallroad, to the position of treasurer, effective September II.

Mr. Johnson has been with the M., K. place made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Maguire, who was recently appointed comptroder of the company, E. T. Nelson succeeds to Mr. Johnson's position.

Three Trains of Troops. Three special trains, containing officers, cavalry and infantry troops, horses, ambulances, ammunition and other army supplies, will leave Jefferson Barracks Friday afternoon, September 25, via the Henderson route, for West Point, Ky., to take part in the National Encampment of the United States Army for the departments of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky, which encampment is to begin on September 26.

tember 30 at 9:20 a. m., the question of dditional ticket offices in the station will be passed upon, as well as other matters connected with the World's Fair traffic. After this session another meeting will be held in rooms 12-16 Missouri Trust building to pass upon important questions, smoog them being the joint tieket office or information bureau to be instituted at the World's Fair.

Meeting of Passenger Men.

At the meeting of the general passenger

gents, to be held at Union Station Sep-

Oklahoma Interurban Line. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 23.—Construction work on the Oklahoma City-Guthrie Interurban Railroad being built by the Okla homa Traction Company has commenced. The road will be thirty-three miles in length and will cost \$1,000,000; \$12,000 has already been expended for right of way

Effective Monday, September 28, the St.

CUT OFF TO KANSAS CITY. road will send into an elevator all grain that has not been ordered off the hold tracks within the free-car service time. New Frisco Passenger Agent.

Philip Johnston is appointed city pas

senger agent of the Frisco at Kansas City. vice C. P. Johnston, promoted. The ap-pointment is effecteive September 21. J. T. Burkett Resigns. John T. Burkett, secretary and auditor of the Eillott and Mount Holly Railway

ompany, has resigned, his resignation coming effective the first of this month, -The regular quarterly dividend of Pa per cent was declared by the directors of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. yesterday. -The officials of the Great Northern and the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers were in conference at St. Paul vesterias.

The directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad declared a regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent yesterlay.

The Santa Fe has completed an excitaive telegraph line between Wichita and Kanssa City by way of Topeka. The line will only be used by the three cities and cost \$12,990. -A movement to secure an extension of the Son Antonio and Aransas Railroad from Kerr ville to San Angelo. Tex., has begun.

CUMMING CHOSEN SECRETARY

Proceedings of the Southern Illinois Methodist Conference. Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 22.—The Southern Illinois Conference has brought a great

A letter containing reminiscences was received from Doctor T. H. Hagerty of St. Louis, who was unable to be present. The Reverend Mr. Gibson of Bismarck number of people into this city this week.
In order to entertain them services will be held by a number of the churches. The Reverend J. F. Brown of Thackeray oddst Church

preached at the Epworth League last was held in the interest of domestic mission. The meeting was presided over by the Reverend T. H. Herdman. The contributions to this cause this year are as follows: Alton District, \$27; Mount Carmel District, \$25; Mount Vernon District, \$250. At the First Church a platform meeting

The address of the evening was made by Presiding Elder Crow of Mount Vernon District.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper this

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning was presided over by the Reverend T. H. Hardman, assisted by the Reverend Messrs, Scarritt and Leeper, 229 persons participating.

At the business meeting the Reverend At the business meeting the Reverend At the business meeting the Reverend J. W. Cumming was elected conference secretary, and named the Reverends J. G. Tucker, M. L. Cole and O. F. Culver as his assistants. The Reverend J. C. Kinison was elected statistical secretary, and named the Reverend J. T. Kennan, Z. J. Farmer, J. A. Westerman, Robert Morris, P. R. Goltfelty and J. D. Hall as his assistants. The Reverend W. L. Jones was elected conference tresurer, and nominated as his assistants C. L. Peterson, J. H. Davis, L. E. Porter, G. Calfert, Theo. Cates and W. Rhein.

D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; H. C. Jennings, agent of the Book Concern; Doctor Pearson of the American Bible Society. Miss Belle Beaconess of East St. Louis and Doctor Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, were introduced to the conference.

SHAW WILL RESUME

as security for Government depos- • the Burlington's Portland train at Roy's its, he will renew refunding opera- • Branch last night. ◆ tions to the extent of \$20,000,000 in ◆ accordance with the previous cir-

Of the total issue of \$517,000,000 of . • 2-per-cent bonds the Treasurer aldeposit \$480,600,600.

the statement that he will redeem . the statement that he will redeem
 the 5-per-cent bonds maturing Feb-• reary 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the . several Subtreasuries authorizing . them to redeem on presentation o will be issued to-day.

The banks that have had on file . with the Treasurer for thirty days . or more 5-per-cent bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to submit approved State 4 and municipal bonds therefor, • cent of their par value.

The Garbage Commission will go to East St. Louis to-day to inspect the reduction plant of Swift & Co. They will de-part from the foot of Market street at 12 o'clock on the harbor boat Mark Twain. From East St. Louis the com-mission will return to the Butler plant, where McCarthy of the House Com-mittee, will explain its workings to the members of the party.

Died of Stab Wound

Harry Turck died at the City Hospital yesterday as the result of a stab wound in the left side, inflicted Monday night by William Phillips. Turck and Phillips quarreled over a girl, Cora Biack, at the home of the latter, No. 1402 Popilar street. Turck was a shoemaker, 22 years old, and lived at No. 2722 Chouteau ave-

Mrs. Walter Hewitt of No. 6742 Easton avenue was seriously injured alighting from a street car yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. After temporary treatment, Mrs. Hewitt was sent to her home, having refused to go to the City Hospital.

CHANGES IN ST. LOUIS PULPITS WILL BE FEW.

Believed That A. P. McPherin Will

Follow J. C. Morris at Cook Avenue. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Farmington, Mo., Sept. 20.-Bishop Gal-

loway of Jackson, Miss., presided over the business session of the St. Louis Conference of the Southern Methodist Church here this morning. The several interests of the conference were considered and referred to the committee. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the delegates. The characters of the six Presiding Elders and of all the members of the supergn-

uated list were passed. About one-half of the ministers' characters were passed. The Reverend Edward Thomson delivered a very striking address on Sunday obzervance. This afternoon the Missouri Veterant, Prewchers' Association held its serious. This society was organized in 1990 with twenty-seven members who had preached fifty years. The following deaths were reported this afternoon as having occurred during the hist year: J. M. Proctor. W. M. Prottsman, Alvin Rucker and J. S. Todd.

Berryman has been preaching over Mr. Berryman has been preaching over eighty years. He was a member of the General Conference of 1844, when the Southern members voted to withdraw. He is the only living member of that historic conference. He voted to withdraw. He told of that meeting and dwelt upon its vast results to Methodism. After his address, Mr. Berryman sang in a clear voice: "One sweetly solemn thought comes to me o'er and o'er, I'm nearer my Father's home to-day than I have been before." He sang five stanzas. Very few dry eyes were to be seen in the large audience. The Reverend Mr. Cumingham of St. Louis is president and the Reverend Mr. Woodward of Fayette is secretary of the association.

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This evening the Reverend Mr. Cunningham preached in the Southern Methodist Church instead of Doctor Matthews, who is unable to be here.

Very few changes are expected in the St. Louis pulpits. It is strongly believed the Reverend A. P. McPherin of Beringsham will follow the Reverend J. C. Morris at Cook avenue; the Reverend Josephus Stephan will likely be transferred to First Church. It is rumored that Doctor Henderson will go to Kirkwood.

OFFICERS SEARCHING ' FOR TRAIN ROBBERS.

Detectives Believe That Kid Curry and Harvey Logan Participated in the St. Joseph Hold-Up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.-Every foot of ground north and west of this city is be-Shaw authorizes the statement . ing searched by the police and railroad detectives with the view of securing a • cent bonds, both for circulation and • tangible clew to the bandits who held un

A Remington rifle of large caliber was found near the scene of the hold-up to-. day. It is supposed to have been discarded by one of the robbers in his flight. The detectives say they have reasons for ready holds for circulation and for | believing that Kld Curry and Harvey Loand gan, the Montana outlaws, managed and Secretary Shaw also authorizes o participated in the job. From the fact

that Pat Crowe is said to have been seen in the vicinity of the residence of John Caristian, a farmer in the French Bottoms, several days ago, an effort is being made to connect him with the crime, but there is nothing definite on which to base the sympletics. the suspicion.
Officials of the Burlington Railway and he Adams Express Company to-night announced a reward of \$4.000 for the arrest and conviction of the gang that held up und robbed the Portland express of the Ruellwater read.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 23.-Governor ♦ which will be accepted at 75 per ♦ Dockery to-day offered a reward of \$300 each for the arrest and conviction of the

While making a connection between two ras mains yesterday afternoon, Harrison Feavers, a gasfitter, was overcome by the fumes and fell fourteen feet to the bottom of an excavation near which he was work-ing.

ing.
Maithew and Martin Kerans, who were at work close by, saw Feavers suddenly cel forward and thought he had fallen acad. They got a rope and drew Feavers to the surface. Doctor Williamson of No. 1600 Cates avenue resuscitated Feavers, who escaped with a slight cut over the right eye and several bruises. He was able to go to his home, No. 2109 Franklin avenue.

avenue. Castleman Case Continued.

The case against Lewis Garrard Castleman, charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, was continued in the Dayton treet Police Court vesterday until next Saturday. Mrs. Cunningham did not appear, and Assistant City Attorney E. A. Noonan, Jr. had a subpoena issued for her, She is in St. Anthony's Hospital, being treated for hervous trouble, it is stated. Her husband said she will be in the hospital for two weeks.

To inspect Garbage Plant.

The Garbage Commission will go to East